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THREE'S COMPANY US President Barack Obama (center) greets President Aquino (right) and Thai Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra (left) before the plenary session of the 21st Asean Summit and 7th East Asia Summit in Phnom Penh on Tuesday.

Text overcharging bared

Smart, Globe, Sun ordered to refund subscribers

By Paolo G. Montecillo

THE NATIONAL Telecommunications Commission (NTC) has ordered the country's top telecommunications firms to refund millions of subscribers after finding that the telcos have been overcharging customers for text messages.

The order, one of the three directives issued by the NTC yesterday, is effective immediately.

"These orders are immediately executory upon receipt, but the telcos have the right to appeal," Dennis Bahausa, NTC legal director, yesterday said at a press briefing.

Estimates by the Inquirer showed that Smart Communications, affiliate Sun Cellular and Globe Telecom may have to return at least P1.42 billion to their subscribers.

The telcos have been collecting 20 centavos more (P1 instead of 80 centavos) for each off-net text message, or those sent from one network to another, since December last year, the NTC said in a ruling.

Text messages between subscribers of the same network and those under unlimited or "bucket-priced" offers are not covered by the order.

TEXT / A11



2015 TARGET Pagcor's Entertainment City is fast becoming a reality as the first casino resort, Solaire Manila, nears completion in Parañaque City in this photo taken on Tuesday.

Okada firm questions payoff story

LOS ANGELES—Aruze USA, the US unit of Japanese billionaire Kazuo Okada's Universal Entertainment Corp., on Monday said a Nov. 16 Thomson Reuters exclusive report and other media reports into alleged illegal payoffs made by the company in connection with its multibillion-dollar casino project in the Philippines were not "based on sufficient investigation."

The Reuters story said US gaming regulators were investigating millions of dollars paid by affiliates of Universal to Rodolfo Soriano, then a consultant of state-owned Philippine Gaming Corp. (Pagcor), sometime in the first half of 2010 when Okada's company was lobbying the Philippine government to win concessions for a $2-billion casino it was building on Manila Bay.

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'Kasambahay' wage bill closer to becoming a law

By Christian V. Esguerra

THE "KASAMBAHAY" bill has inched closer to becoming a law after the bicameral conference committee yesterday managed to reconcile conflicting provisions, particularly on wage rates.

In a third and final meeting that lasted five hours, representatives of the Senate and the House of Representatives agreed on a "hybrid" formula setting the minimum salary for house help in Metro Manila at P2,500.

The amount would be pegged at P2,000 for helpers in

KASAMBAHAY / A20

Obama: No need to escalate sea dispute

By DJ Yap

PHNOM PENH—As the show of unity within the Association of Southeast Asian Nations appeared to crumble, US President Barack Obama yesterday urged Asian leaders to rein in tensions, saying there was no reason to risk an escalation of their territorial disputes.

Speaking at the 21st Asean Summit, Obama stopped short of firmly backing allies Japan,

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Aquino urges China to show benevolence
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NBI busts another scam victimizing mall workers

By Nancy C. Carvajal

ANOTHER investment scam has been uncovered.

Weeks before the P12-billion investment scam of Aman Futures was exposed, hundreds of employees of a popular mall chain in Metro Manila were reported to have been victimized using the same double-your-money-scheme, the National Bureau of Investi-

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Traffic aide arrested for extort try on cop

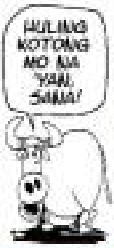
By Marlon B. Briquela

THIS TRAFFIC aide could not simply walk away from an extortion charge usually thrown at some policemen on road duty.

Rodolfo Magadia, a traffic management officer in Pasay City, found himself in deep trouble after flagging down a gray Honda City car driven by a policeman in plainclothes on Monday night for a swerving infraction.

Magadia, 48, stopped SPO1 Javier Elbad

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US officials seize Marcos properties worth P1B

By Gil C. Cabacungan

US AUTHORITIES have seized a fresh cache of dollars, prime New York properties and paintings worth as much as P1 billion believed to be part of the hidden wealth plundered by Ferdinand Marcos during his two-decade rule, the Inquirer learned yesterday.

The revelation was made on the day the Reuters news agency, in a dispatch from New York City, said that Vilma Bautista, a New York resident and one-time secretary to former First Lady Imelda Marcos, would be charged by the Manhattan Dis-

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Bishops reject revised RH bill

THE CATHOLIC Bishops Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) has rejected the "watered-down" version of the reproductive health (RH) bill being proposed by House Speaker Feliciano Belmonte, a bishop said yesterday.

P-Noy certification

'Omnibus' amendments

BPI in talks to acquire majority stake in PNB

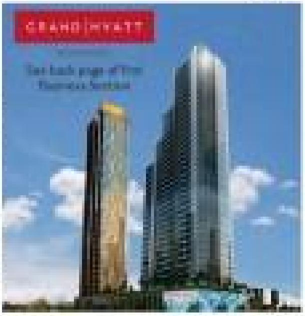




Palace to coco farmers: Be patient

By TJ Burgonio

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Comelec OKs rival leftist party-listers

By Jocelyn R. Uy

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Track record

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Floods, landslides feared in South

THE DAILY GOSPEL

Pinoy oil rig worker still missing; Cuisia visits injured

A FILIPINO worker remained missing in the explosion and fire on an oil platform he and 21 others were working on in the Gulf of Mexico last Friday, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) said yesterday. One Filipino was killed in the incident.

Divers hired by the rig owner, Houston-based Black Elk Energy recovered the remains of Elroy Corporal, 42, on Saturday and were still looking for the missing Filipino, according to Philippine Ambassador to Washington Jose Cuisia Jr. who visited four of the injured Filipinos at the Baton Rouge General Hospital in Louisiana.

"We know it has been more than 48 hours but we Filipinos believe in miracles, and we continue to pray that our countryman will be found alive," said Cuisia in a statement released by the DFA.

Two of the injured Filipinos sustained severe burns and were in critical condition while another was in serious condition at the hospital, Cuisia said.

A fourth Filipino, Wilberto Ilagan, was conscious and in fair condition, the envoy added.

US authorities said there were 22 people on the rig when the blast occurred.

Nine of the 22 were Filipinos, according to Cuisia, who added the embassy staff had yet to get in touch with the three others who were not among those seriously hurt and were not hospitalized.

The US Coast Guard suspended its search for the missing man, identified as Jerome Malagapo, 28, of [illegible], on Saturday.

At the hospital, the least seriously injured Ilagan told the doctors and Filipinos to pray for him and his three colleagues.

From the doctors, Cuisia relayed Ilagan's appeal: "Tell my countrymen to pray for us and our quick recovery. And that our caregivers are always with us, and they are very kind to us."

Cuisia visited Ilagan, 50, who suffered burns on 20 percent of his body. Ilagan was in a wheelchair and was assisted by a Filipino nurse, the embassy said.

"The condition of the three Filipino workers who suffered the most serious burns remains guarded while the fourth (Ilagan) continues to improve," Cuisia said. *Reports from [illegible], Tina G. Santos and AFP*





Erap pardon barred him from running, lawyers say

By Cynthia D. Balana

TWO private lawyers yesterday asked the Sandiganbayan to clarify whether or not the presidential pardon given to former President Joseph Estrada after his conviction for plunder in 2007 allowed him to run for elective office.

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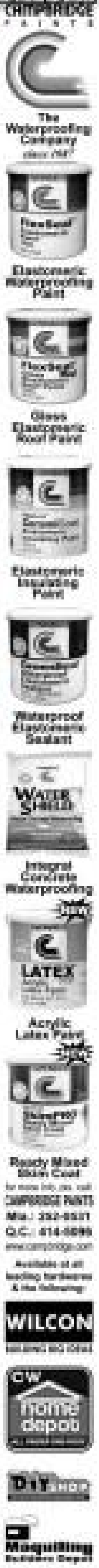


Tobacco farmers, factory workers, vendors rally against 'sin tax' bill









ELEVATION CEREMONY

Tagle heads for Rome to become a cardinal



TAGLE

By Philip C. Tubeza



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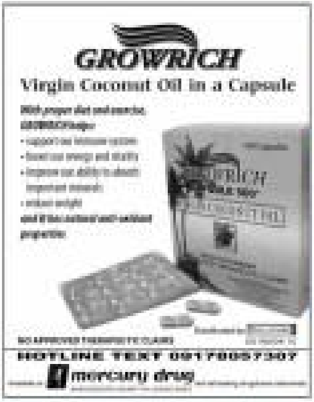
















Across the NATION

DAR also probing Malampaya fund mess

₱89M feared lost in fake farm projects

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) has been investigating the use of all Malampaya fund shares that have been allotted to the agency since 2002, according to Agrarian Reform Secretary Virgilio de los Reyes.



Town starts to unveil its cavernous wonder

HOMETOWN Snapshot

Suspect named in murder of UPLB student in Biñan City

Bar rumble involving GIs settled out of court

Dinagat vice gov posts bail on assault rap after budget fight

With power, a buying spree for appliances



Expert says PH actually ahead in rice output

Teaching agriculture

Rice self-sufficiency

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

Keeping the pledge of 'responsible mining'

A NUEVA VIZCAYA town mayor has a dream—that his fourth-class upland farming town (annual income: P35 million-P55 million) becomes first class (P55 million) in the future. And the way to achieve this, he said, is through mining.



MINE SAFETY TEST A member of a mining company's firefighting unit prepares for a mine safety field competition in Baguio City as part of this year's National Mine Safety and Environment Week celebration.

'The community we would leave behind must be a better place than when we came in'

"Shall we just sleep on our God-given minerals and leave them unattended or shall we use them to help improve the lives of our people?"

Over a century of mining

Good, bad sides



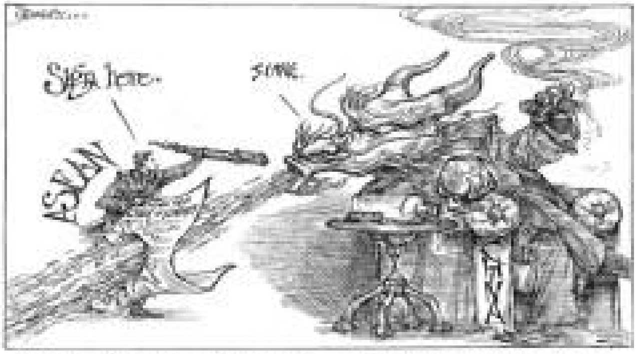
REFORESTATION A Philex Mining Corp. employee tends to pine saplings that would be used in the company's reforestation activities in Benguet.

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Sotto: What really happened in plagiarism issue

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Conrado de Quiros

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Michael L. Tan



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7,000 islands with 28,000 'adobo' variations

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Trims Icons; Blackwater scores



Restore full autonomy of NSAs, Lopez urges

Grudge match: Eagles, Tigers clash anew



Gesta, Fareñas see action in Pacquiao-Marquez duel



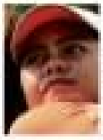
Japanese gymnastics mentor here for clinic

Mendoza, Tanpoco boot out Phinma foes



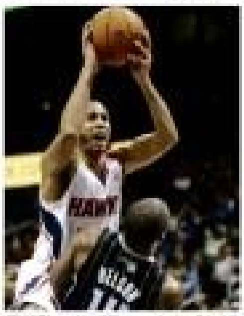
Batang Pinoy Visayas qualifiers get going

Ardina, Agojo falter Down Under



ARDINA

Mikee gets high dressage marks



Wizards fall to 0-9; Grizzlies run ends

Folayang seeks 'lucky 13' vs American URCC fighter

NCA joins 'Bakbakan' today

Poker Tour stages 7th leg in Davao tomorrow



Suntrust
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CALAMBA, LAGUNA
Every family deserves a community that cares.
LIVE large
LIVE happy
LIVE easy
Sentosa
SUNTRUST

A plus METRO

Girl, 15, held for motel slay

By Kristine Felisse Mangunay

THE METICULOUS records kept by a motel on its regular customers helped the police track down the killers of a 57-year-old man who was found dead inside the establishment.



YOUNG GUN

US drug dealer yields 'shabu,' gov't vehicle

Ewww! Filthy house supplying chicken in QC closed–finally

2 Koreans face raps for defrauding telecom firm





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Cop loses detainee, blames 'drink'

Gang member sued for 2nd heist

Did you know

Israel mulls Gaza truce as toll rises over 100

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Stampede at Hindu festival kills 18

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Cabbie returns $900,000 to Thai couple

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Australian 'collar bomber' jailed

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12th World Bazaar Festival Partners with ABS CBN

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The WORLD

Petraeus lover devastated by affair fallout

WASHINGTON—Speaking through her brother, the ex-lover of fallen Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) chief David Petraeus has broken her silence on the affair that led to his downfall, saying she is "filled with guilt and shame."

Paula Broadwell and husband Scott were captured by television cameras returning to their North Carolina home on Sunday after holing out at her brother's house in the capital Washington since the scandal broke.

"She's been devastated by this," her brother, Stephen Kranz, told People magazine in an exclusive interview.

"She is filled with guilt and shame for what she's done, and she's incredibly sorry for the pain she's caused her husband, her family, Petraeus' family. She accepts responsibility for her actions and knows she made a mistake."


PETRAEUS


BROADWELL

"Now (she) is really focused on repairing and protecting her family and trying to really focus on her husband and her children and protect the kids from this," Kranz added.

Petraeus, America's most celebrated military leader in a generation, stepped down on Nov. 9 as head of the CIA after admitting to an affair with Broadwell, a counterterrorism expert and lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve who had coauthored a biography of the general.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation stumbled upon the affair when Jill Kelley, a Florida socialite and friend of the Petraeus family, asked investigators to look into threatening e-mails that turned out to be from an apparently jealous Broadwell.

The probe uncovered potentially "inappropriate" e-mails between Kelley and the top allied commander in Afghanistan, General John Allen, that are the subject of a separate inquiry that has delayed his nomination to the post of North Atlantic Treaty Organization's supreme allied commander in Europe.

Television pictures showed Broadwell, wearing dark glasses and clutching one of her two sons in her arms, as she walked up the stairs from her car to enter her North Carolina house on Sunday. *AFP*



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7-year T-bond rate falls to 3.875%

Vibrant PH economy, recovery in China, US

THE LOCAL stock market rose to unprecedented heights yesterday, bringing the main index to the 5,300 mark on rosy domestic economic prospects for 2013 alongside fresh hopes on the US economy.

Gov't plans to borrow $3.2B abroad in 2013

Win or lose

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Wise investment choice for the upswinging set



Smart draws 43% more postpaid customers

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7-year T-bond rate falls

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Business

NGCP issuing ₱5B in fixed notes

By Amy R. Remo

NATIONAL Grid Corp. of the Philippines, operator of the country's electricity superhighway, is issuing P5 billion in fixed rate corporate notes to help fund its capital expenditure programs.

In a statement, NGCP said it had signed an agreement with Standard Chartered Bank (Philippine branch), the lead arranger and bookrunner for the transaction. Land Bank of the Philippines, Philippine National Bank, and [illegible] Philippines and BDO Private Bank will be the note holders.

"Our efforts to operate, maintain, expand and further develop the transmission network need to be supported by both technical and financial improvements," said NGCP president and CEO Henry T. Sy.

Sy expressed confidence that the agreement would "strengthen NGCP's business and financial position—for the success of NGCP's projects and for the benefit of the customers that it serves."

NGCP is a privately owned corporation in charge of operating, maintaining and developing the country's power grid and electricity superhighways. Its regular maintenance activities and ongoing projects aim to enhance the network's reliability and maintain the quality of power delivered to electricity users.

For the third regulatory period (covering 2011-2015), NGCP has earmarked P46 billion for further improvement of the the efficiency and reliability of the country's transmission network. For this year alone, NGCP is spending P14.3 billion to fund the construction and installation of critical transmission and substation projects across the country.

Under the revised Transmission Development Plan, NGCP identified 30 critical projects that needed to be implemented from this year to 2015. Among these were transmission projects associated with the expansion or entry of a power plant, network expansion needed to meet load growth, network development aimed at resolving congestion. Also included are projects to be undertaken in compliance with the Grid Code.

Bidding for ₱319-M Naga contract moved

POWER Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corp. has postponed the bidding for the P319-million contract to operate and maintain the [illegible] Naga power complex in Cebu to Friday, Nov. 25. The auction was originally scheduled for Nov. 22.

PSALM vice president Conrad Tolentino said the postponement was requested by the bidders.

This will be PSALM's third bidding for the Naga contract. The first two, held in February and June this year, failed due to lack of private sector interest.

Since this bidding falls under procurement, PSALM may be able to proceed with the bidding and awarding even with only one offer, provided that all requirements will be met by the interested party.

SPC Power Corp. is presently in charge of the operation and maintenance of the Naga power plant. Its six-month contract expired on Sept. 25 but it was extended by another three months. *Amy R. Remo*

BUSINESS



Philrealty eyes exit from court-assisted rehab

By Doris C. Dumlao

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Currencies

AEV takes over Aboitiz Land for ₱3.2B

Conglomerate expands into real estate sector

By Doris C. Dumlao

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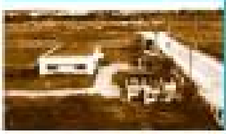
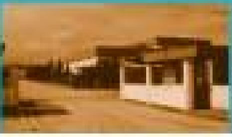
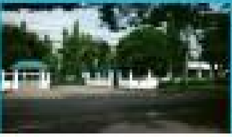
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Meralco bags 18 Quill Awards

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Philippine Quill recognizes Meralco's customer programs

A record 30 awards won



Meralco officials led by Chairman Manuel V. Pangilinan and President & CEO Oscar S. Reyes with the awards Meralco won in the 11th Philippine Quill Awards.

Meralco won a total of 30 citations during the 11th Philippine Quill Awards, including 17 awards of excellence and merit, 13 finalists and first runner-up honors in the Company of the Year race – another remarkable performance that reaffirmed the company's unchanging commitment to customer service excellence.

The big haul validated Meralco's reputation as an outstanding communicator that reaches out to various publics, particularly its customers, in its effort not only to bring electricity to homes and businesses but to become a total energy solutions provider.

Bringing home 30 awards from the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Philippines, which holds the annual recognition program, eclipsed Meralco's breakthrough performance last year when it swept off with 15 Quill awards. Held last week at Crowne Plaza Galleria, the Philippine Quill Awards recognizes excellent use of communication in the projects and campaigns of the country's leading corporations and agencies.



The unified 2011 annual reports of Meralco and OMF bagged an award of excellence proudly displayed in photo by (from left) SVP Al Panlilio, External Communications Head [illegible], OMF President Jeff Tarayao and FVP [illegible].

Customers first

Meralco Senior Vice President Alfredo S. Panlilio, who heads Customer Retail Services and Corporate Communications, stressed that being recognized as a top business communicator simply underscores Meralco's initiatives to provide only the best service to its 5 million customers.

"For us, it's always the customers' welfare first and awards like the Quills only serve to remind us to do better next time and to constantly reach out to our clients using all possible channels in even the most challenging circumstances," he said.

Some of the awards recognized Meralco's efforts to empower its customers such as a program that provides corporate clients with special rate offerings and expert advice on how to improve efficiencies and business operations. Through these efforts, customers may regard Meralco as their "partner for progress."

Some awards lauded its corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs through the One Meralco Foundation (OMF) that include community electrification, sports and youth advocacy as well as employee volunteerism.

OMF President Jeffrey O. Tarayao, who is also Meralco's Chief CSR Officer, said the nine awards that OMF received from IABC were a testament to the foundation's CSR philosophy that centers on excellence in business through responsible corporate citizenship.

The other awards noted the value of the company's initiatives in human resource development and internal communication that bring out the best in Meralco employees as the company pursues its vision and mission.



Winning an award of excellence was Meralco's Channel Partnership program being shown here by (from left) [illegible], SME Marketing Manager [illegible], VP [illegible] and SVP Al Panlilio.

Honor and pride

Panlilio expressed satisfaction over the number of Quill Awards that Meralco won this year.

"It is with a great sense of pride and distinction that Team Meralco receives the acknowledgment and appreciation from a respected group of business communicators in the country," he said.

He also said the Quill awards assure Meralco that its efforts in reaching out to the public are duly recognized and they further motivate the organization to pursue excellence in communication.

He stressed that communicating effectively on a vital utility such as electricity and on consumer related issues like power pricing, outages, supply and demand, safety and innovations is key to Meralco's success.

He added that initiatives in technology, which add value to customers, have also been the subject of Meralco's communication efforts because they are in line with the company's bid to become a total energy solutions provider.

World class

IABC Philippines president [illegible] said the Quill awards were meant to challenge organizations and companies to set higher goals every year while upholding the highest standard in business communication.

"We hope to keep the industry and education sectors motivated in producing quality programs and campaigns. But we don't stop at rewarding great work," she pointed out.



Communicating OMF's initiatives via the news media was recognized with an award of excellence which was received by (from left) OMF President Jeff Tarayao, OMF Program Officer [illegible] and OMF's consultant [illegible].

"IABC is committed to continuous development of communicators in learning, skill and standards so that collectively, we all contribute programs and projects relevant to our growth as professionals and as a country," she added.

The Philippine Quill is the local edition of the Gold Quill, which is given out by the global IABC group to premier business organizations all over the world. It is regarded as one of the world's most prestigious awards in communications.

IABC Philippines, the first local chapter outside the US, provides learning for career and professional advancement and growth all year round with renowned and multi-awarded practitioners from the IABC roster of 15,500 member professionals all over the world.



Glad with an award of excellence was Meralco's FY3 Powering Up to Success initiative. Shown holding the award is [illegible] with (from left) Organization Transformation and Management Services (OTMS) Head [illegible], VP [illegible] and [illegible].

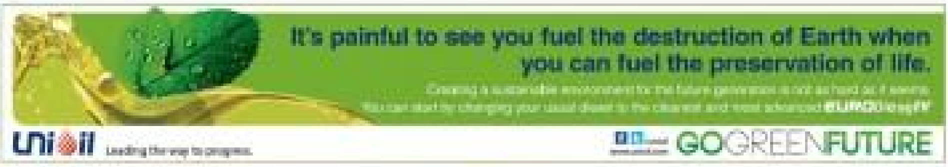
Meralco's 2012 Philippine Quill Awards haul

EXCELLENCE
- FY3: Powering Up to Success: One Vision, Shared Goals
- Learning Summit: Nurturing a Culture of Learning and Empowerment
- Meralco Power Up Fiesta
- Strengthening Partnerships with Meralco's Customer Chosen Program
- The Meralco Channel Partnership Program: Efficient Management of Customer Relationships in a Massively Challenged Structure
- Communicating One Meralco Foundation Initiatives via the News Media
- Energizing Public Schools in the Visayas
- Meralco Scholarship Program
- One Meralco Bahaginan Volunteerism Program
- Transforming Communities through the Meralco Community Electrification Program
- Meralco and One Meralco Foundation Unified 2011 Annual Reports (Communication Skills)
- Business Book Summaries: Learning in a Nutshell
- Meralco Managed Services

MERIT
- The Meralco Magazine: An Information Hub for Big Customers
- Enhancing and Sustaining Meralco's Employee Engagement – The Pulse Survey
- The 2nd Philippine Electric Vehicle Summit 2012
- Meralco Learning Park

FINALIST
- Adapting to Change (ATC): Empowering Employees to Cope with Work Transitions
- Conquering New Heights: Achieving Leadership Commitment and Collaboration
- Meralco Offers Time-of-Use Rates to Boost [illegible] Businesses
- Meralco's Customer Conversion Program for Companies Producing Their Own Electricity
- Presentation of Financial Reports (PFRS): Enhancing the Learning of PFRS Through Games
- Revving Up to Achieve a Culture of Excellence
- [illegible] School Electrification Community Launch
- [illegible] Public Employees Trust for Children
- One Meralco Bahaginan Volunteerism Program Launch
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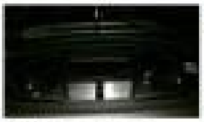
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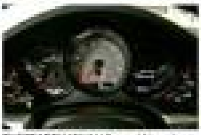






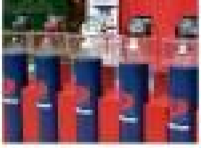








Petron launches 'Passion for Porsche' promo featuring collectible scale models





Sneak peek: little big car

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Big welcome for the small car

Mitsubishi Mirage makes a grand return with festival of sorts at SM Mall of Asia









MOTORING

Toyota records all-time high sales

TOYOTA Motor Philippines (TMP) finished the month of October with another record-breaking performance by selling 6,946 units, based on the most recent Chamber of Automotive Manufacturers (Campi) report. It is the highest sales any manufacturer in the country has ever registered in a single month and also the second time this year after July's 6,258 that the country's leading automotive firm has reached a milestone sales level.

During the year, several models in the Toyota lineup have also outperformed in their sales output since their introduction. The Toyota Vios sold a total of 1,559 units, the Innova with 1,511 and the Fortuner with 1,209. The locally manufactured Vios continues to strengthen its position as the best-selling model in the country while the Innova is still the most preferred commercial vehicle of choice.

With all these accomplishments in the past 10 months, Toyota is poised to win its 12th consecutive Triple Crown taking the no. 1 spot in the passenger car segment (17,988 units, 44.6 percent market share), commercial vehicle segment (36,047 units, 40 percent market share) and overall sales. Toyota's year-to-date sales of 54,115 units reflects a growth of 27 percent compared to last year and generated a share of 41.9 percent of the market.

TMP president Michinobu Sugata said: "Since TMP started its operations in 1988, it has been our sincere wish to provide Filipinos with the best products and services possible. This record-breaking sales performance is indeed a testament to the trust and loyalty our customers have shown throughout the years. I would like to thank the public for none of this would be possible without them. Their confidence in our brand inspires us to continuously give our best and move forward in serving them even better."



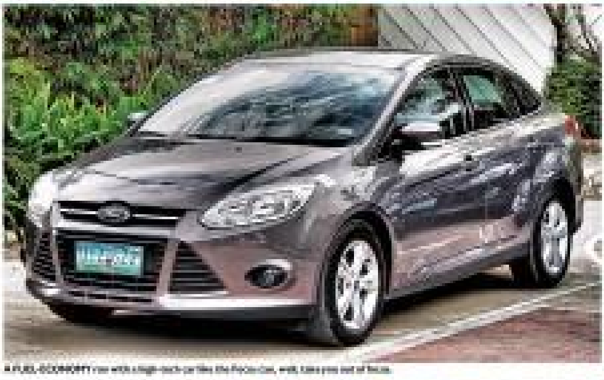
NUMBERS DON'T LIE. It's a Red October for Toyota.

In and out of Focus

From a favorite virtual game to the real thing, a motoring newbie discovers the wonders of the Ford Focus

Text and photos by Walter C. Villa

HEAVILY MODIFIED, turbo-charged, and bodged, my image of Ford Focus will always be the rough RS (Rallye Sport) WRC (World Rally Championship) edition which debuted in Monte Carlo Rally in 1999, a year after the road version first rolled out of the factory.



A FUEL-ECONOMY run with a high-tech car like the Focus can, well, take you out of focus.

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Frugal Focus

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Heart of the matter

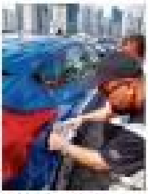
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PRE-RUN inspection



POST-RUN inspection

Media's turn

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"WE WERE so good in doing bad that we felt we were doing Ford a favor by providing real-world driving scenarios."

Nissan Teana fleet for Asean IT ministers

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THE FLEET [illegible]

The LTFRB faces a population of runaway 'colorum' vehicles

MMDA estimates that of the 10,000 buses plying Edsa daily, 46 percent of them are 'colorum'

ON THE ROAD



Aida Sevilla-Mendoza

Suzuki PH inaugurates motorcycle manufacturing plant in Canlubang



The risk of risking insurance

Drive like a girl...fabulously

Do you really need one? What to watch out for



2012 ING FINEX CFO of the Year

A CFO'S SILENT REVOLUTION

At first glance, **JEFFREY C. LIM** seems to be the stereotypical Asian CFO: low-key, reserved, a silent worker who shuns the limelight. But being the chief finance officer (CFO) and executive vice president of SM Prime Holdings, Inc., the country's largest mall developer and operator, Lim has been known to scale new heights and conquer new territories that helped propel the company to its current stature. In a sense, he has acquired the ability to transform at will and carry out groundbreaking initiatives without calling attention to his role, which makes him a good CFO and a CEO's partner.



The conquests

Beyond numbers

A CFO'S/ B8-3

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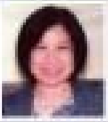
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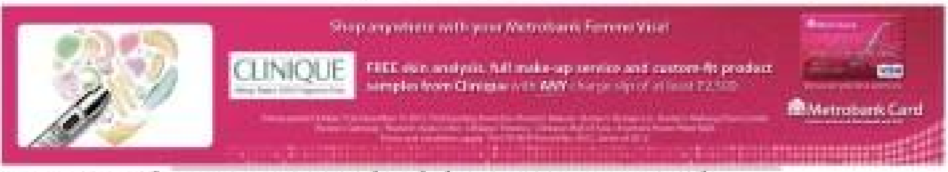
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Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan

LIFESTYLE Parenting





Remembering my daddy, Doy Laurel

On his 84th birthday last Sunday, a daughter remembers the lessons and last days in the life of a much-missed husband, father and statesman



THE LATE Vice President Salvador H. Laurel: person of conscience and integrity

By Suzie Laurel-Delgado
Contributor

IT WAS just a few days before daddy passed on to the next life that cold wintry day in January, 2004 when he softly whispered to me, "All that will be left are the memories..."

And so, on the occasion of his 84th birthday, thousands of precious images of him come to mind, some of which I would like to share so that he can continue to live on in our minds and hearts.

Daddy was fearless, especially when he believed in what he was fighting for. Freedom was non-negotiable, and he was willing to risk everything during the martial law years in his fight for freedom. I remember him telling my mother and us children to be ready to fend for ourselves in case anything happened to him.

When "Ninoy" Benigno Aquino was assassinated on Aug. 21, 1983, my father was not afraid to voice his outrage at the murder of his childhood friend. When snap elections were held in 1985, he dared to take on the leadership of the Unido, whose 25,000-strong delegation elected him as presidential standard bearer.

When he was asked by Cory Aquino to step down to the vice presidential slot, it was a most difficult decision to make. (The "convenor" group led by Chino Roces asked Laurel to run as Cory Aquino's vice president.) Still Daddy had away to our house in San Pablo to pray and ask for guidance. Just before he made that selfless decision which dismayed the family and his loyal followers, he told me, "That's what papa would have done—it's for the country."

Later as Vice President and Secretary of Foreign Affairs, he again gave of himself to represent the country as best as he could so that the new government would be recognized by the nations of the world. He performed his duties with dignity, fairness and compassion. Up to the time he resigned from the Cabinet, he worked for the career diplomats to be justly rewarded.

Daddy ran for President in 1992 to "offer himself as an alternative." In spite of the

REMEMBERING C2





SCIENCE experiments made simple in the Mad Lab



ENGINEERING for kids: Build your own car at the Transportation Zone



Science Center has 8 new galleries





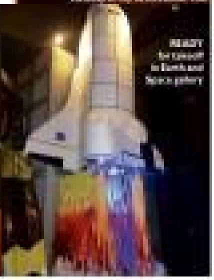
GET to know your nervous, skeletal and muscular systems via body X-ray at All About You





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READY for takeoff in Earth and Space gallery

The Hi-5 guys are coming to town

And this dad is more excited to see them than his daughter

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New members

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AYALA Land VP Rowena Tomeldan (third from left), Anton Floirendo, Jr., Brian Tiosejo (right) and local government officials after the opening ceremony

Abreeza hosts Davao festivities



SARAH Geronimo with Ricky Floirendo, ALI and MDC executives, Accendo employees



ETHNIC opening number

DAVAO CITY—THE ANNUAL Davao festival, was celebrated at Abreeza. The week-long festivity opened with a mall show featuring the stars of the popular ABS-CBN romantic comedy series, "Princess and I."

Later, the Mindanao Trade Expo (MTE) had its first mall-based exhibit this year in Abreeza.

Sarah Geronimo mounted a concert.

Later, Abreeza played host to the long-running television Sunday variety show "ASAP ROCKS." Nikki Gil, Yeng Constantino, Jed Madela, Angeline Quinto, Maja Salvador and Sam Milby performed to the delight of the crowd.

Meanwhile, Robinsons Department Store featured actor Paulo Avelino from the hit ABS-CBN soap opera "Walang Hanggan."

Ayala Land's partners in Abreeza, the Floirendos, played gracious hosts to the many entertainers who performed in Kadayawan.

Showcasing the bounty of Davao, fruit vendors of the mall sold fresh produce in season such as durian, lanzones, rambutan and mangosteen.

The Orchid Garden display welcomed Davaoeños to Abreeza.

To cap the feast, Abreeza participated in the float parade organized by the Festival Committee of Davao.



ABREEZA'S float during the Kadayawan parade





FROM TOP: Ayala Land VP Rowena Tomeldan, ABS-CBN channel head Cory Vidanes; Philippine Mindanao map displayed at the Mindanao Trade Expo

Remembering my daddy . . .

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limited resources he had compared to those of his opponents, he fought hard, still determined to finish the race with his head held high.

No monetary compensation

When newly elected President Fidel Ramos offered him the chairmanship of the National Centennial Commission, he was grateful for the opportunity to be of service to the country. He accepted the offer but on condition that he would not receive any monetary compensation. He would then spend the next five years on an intensive campaign, fanning the flame of love for country at home while strengthening ties with foreign nations.

What did 30 years of my father's public life teach me?

I learned about selfless love and the importance of forgiveness. As he would say, "Never mind if others wrong you because they will have to answer for that. What is important is that you have not wronged anyone, and you can sleep with a clear conscience."

Daddy was never vindictive toward those who maligned him and dishonored agreements, those who betrayed and abandoned him. Even if some well-meaning friends chided him for being honorable to a fault, he suffered the stabs of ingratitude in silence and still managed to smile while the rest of us wept over the many injustices heaped upon him.

"In the end, it is not money, position or power that matter—it is your faith in God, the love of your family and the continuing concern for your country."

After almost a year of hospital confinements, medical tests, aggressive chemotherapy and miraculously surviving two comas, daddy wanted to go home.

Finally liberated from Stanford Medical Center, he asked if he could fly to Manila. The doctors said he wouldn't survive the trip. So he decided that he wanted to spend whatever time he had left with the family.

As soon as we arrived in our rented Odell home, daddy requested for music. Conny played the piano and sang, while Joel and the rest of us joined in singing his favorites.

Daddy was happy. For seven days, morning, noon and night, his children, in-laws and grandchildren, and very close family friends tried to make him as comfortable as possible, showering him with all the love and affection we had been saving for him while he was in coma.

And when his time came, we surrounded him with a chain of prayers, hymns and embraces, singing "I love you Lord!" while the priest gave him the last rites. Daddy was at peace and with the Lord—free from pain, suffering and human strife. He had received the best reward.

Thank you, dearest daddy, for these treasured memories and for blessing mommy, my siblings and me with your life's teachings. You will forever live on in each one of us and the generations ahead. You are and will always be our hero, and we love and miss you so very much! Happy, happy birthday!

New chocolate snack for kids

GENERALLY touted as comfort food for adults and kids alike, chocolate has always been a food of choice to give to somebody special.

A leading biscuits brand, Knick Knacks goes to kids around the world those popular fish-shaped biscuits coated in yummy chocolate, choco en choco, milk and strawberry.

Now Knick Knacks introduces X-Blast Chocolate Milk Drink, which gives kids something to look forward to in their school lunchbox.

"It's about time that the fun factor in kids' snacking experience is brought back to Filipino school kids," said Niño Chinsuanco, Delfi Foods, Inc. general manager.



KNICK Knacks X-Blast Chocolate Milk Drink

Knick Knacks X-Blast Chocolate Milk Drink is available in major supermarkets and groceries nationwide and comes in 250 ml and 180 ml sizes.



MOMS Nourishing Spa-tip was recently held in Makati's... SM Makati. Moms were treated to free hand massage using Johnson's Baby Milk Bath and Lotion with Nutrient Plus, enriched with milk proteins and vitamins A and E. Moms were also served chocolates, nuts and yogurt prepared by chef Rosebud Benitez. Jilo Tanjuatco-Trillo hosted the event.


IRELAND TO NEW YORK TO SINGAPORE, NOW IN MANILA
Be ready to play and hear the music in your mind!
The Mind Museum and the Science Gallery (Ireland) will be bringing to the Filipino public a most moving, fascinating and engaging travelling exhibition featuring music and how our body relates and connects with music. Entitled "BIORHYTHM", it is The Mind Museum's first travelling exhibition as the museum holds its promise to the public to make science come alive in every aspect of our lives. It was first exhibited at the 2011 World Science Festival in New York City and in the Singapore Science Center last August 2012.
Music is at the core of Philippine culture and our lives are animated by music. The Mind Museum will further enrich your experience of music by revealing to you aspects such as how your brain reacts to music you thought you hated, how your whole body can literally feel music, how your skin can make music as well as humans that have melded with instruments to make music.
Consisting of such elegant, innovative music exhibits that would fill our Special Exhibitions Hall from Nov. 15 2012 to February 15 2013. You will sing, dance, hum, whistle your way into and out of The Mind Museum, transformed by the richness of your musical experience.
Music and science will come alive at The Mind Museum on Nov. 15 to Feb. 15, 2013. Sing and dance with us! ***
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The Mind Museum at Taguig
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LIFESTYLE Home&Entertaining



Brad Pitt, Tina Turner, Rihanna are his fans

Italian furniture designer Giulio Cappellini opens a store in Manila to showcase innovative contemporary pieces that are a hit among celebs



GIULIO Cappellini on Wanders's Tulip Chair which one of the most expensive but most salable.

By Margo C. Enriquez
Contributor

WHEN BRAD Pitt created a capsule furniture collection for American furniture maker Frank Pollaro, the New York Times tapped four international experts to review the actor's designs, among them Giulio Cappellini.

The NYT dubbed him as the "kingpin of cool" and described his Milan-based furniture company, Cappellini, as "famously daring."

Cappellini, 56, is known for spotting design talents who have become icons such as Jasper Morrison, Marcel Wanders and Tom Dixon. The company gained international clout with its collaborations with other foreign designers such as Marc Newson, Nendo, Shiro Kuramata and French designers Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec, Patrick Norguet and Christophe Pillet.

Asked if Pitt was an emerging design talent, Cappellini replied that he gave "politically correct answers" to the New York Times. "He has a passion for design," Cappellini told the Inquirer.

Pitt is a customer of Cappellini, who acquired pieces by Morrison, Newson and Bouroullec for his homes around the world. Likewise, Rihanna, Tina Turner and Prince are Cappellini fans as well as designers Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana, Karl Lagerfeld, the late Gianfranco Ferre and Mariuccia Mandelli, owner of the Krizia fashion house.

Cappellini is the artistic director of his company which is now under the Poltrona Frau Group. He is responsible for the art direction and opening of the showrooms of all the brands under Poltrona Frau.

The Italian design expert visited Manila recently for the opening of the Cappellini mono-brand showroom at Bonifacio High Street. Suyen Corporation, headed by chair Ben Chan, acquired the exclusive distribution.

No stranger to the Philippines, he and designer Paola Navone would fly to Cebu in the '80s to design for manufacturers who exported rattan and wicker furniture. He lauded the Philippine manufac-

BRAD D2





Brad Pitt, Tina Turner, Rihanna are his fans







Landmark designs

Iconic

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THE CONSUMER

It pays to know your bank and its products

New banking code

New book on banking

Art plant seminar



Merry but cheap pine décor for a merry Christmas

Festive need not mean expensive. Here's a cheap but creative way to recycle your pine stems and craft a new and colorful Yuletide showcase

Anton Barretto and Marina Lopa



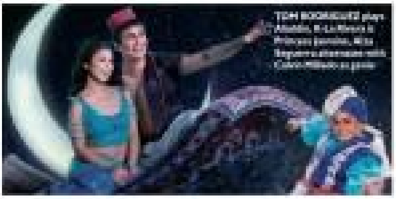
DO-IT-YOURSELF

PINE is a favorite representation of Christmas. A festive arrangement can set you back by some pesos, however. Here's a simple way to make your own pine décor using simple materials you may not realize you have.

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'Aladdin' the musical showing at Meralco until Dec. 9



WHAT'S UP

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Teatro Tomasino's 'D'Emperor'

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Home store launches local holiday crafts collection



Kris and Filinvest build classrooms for kinder students

AS PART OF their commitment to advocating education and literacy, Filinvest and brand ambassador Kris Aquino have started a project to provide the gift of learning to the country's young.





LIFESTYLE Home&Entertaining



Ma, I won at an auction



FROM TOP: glass rubio candleholders and yellow-and-blue teapot [illegible]

We bid for art, antiques, other collectibles to raise funds for charity. My mom would've declared that this was how the 'buenas familias' did their good work: No outright solicitation of money, just subdued fun

By Elizabeth Lolarga
Contributor

WHO'D have thought that I would be able to outbid the prettily photogenic and affluent Ongpin sisters (Lisa O. Periquet and Joanna O. Duarte) in a silent auction organized by cause-oriented, mainly Spanish-speaking [illegible] and criollo women? Not my [illegible] mother, that's for certain!

But I did win 10 bids for things that are my favorite in my personal space: books, wooden ducks, angel figurines, [illegible] a Marian figure on wood that could be that of a Flemish peasant girl as well [illegible], an old print of a [illegible] with [illegible] coming out of the top of the front [illegible] and reminding me so much of that Emily Dickinson line, "I love to see it lap the miles."

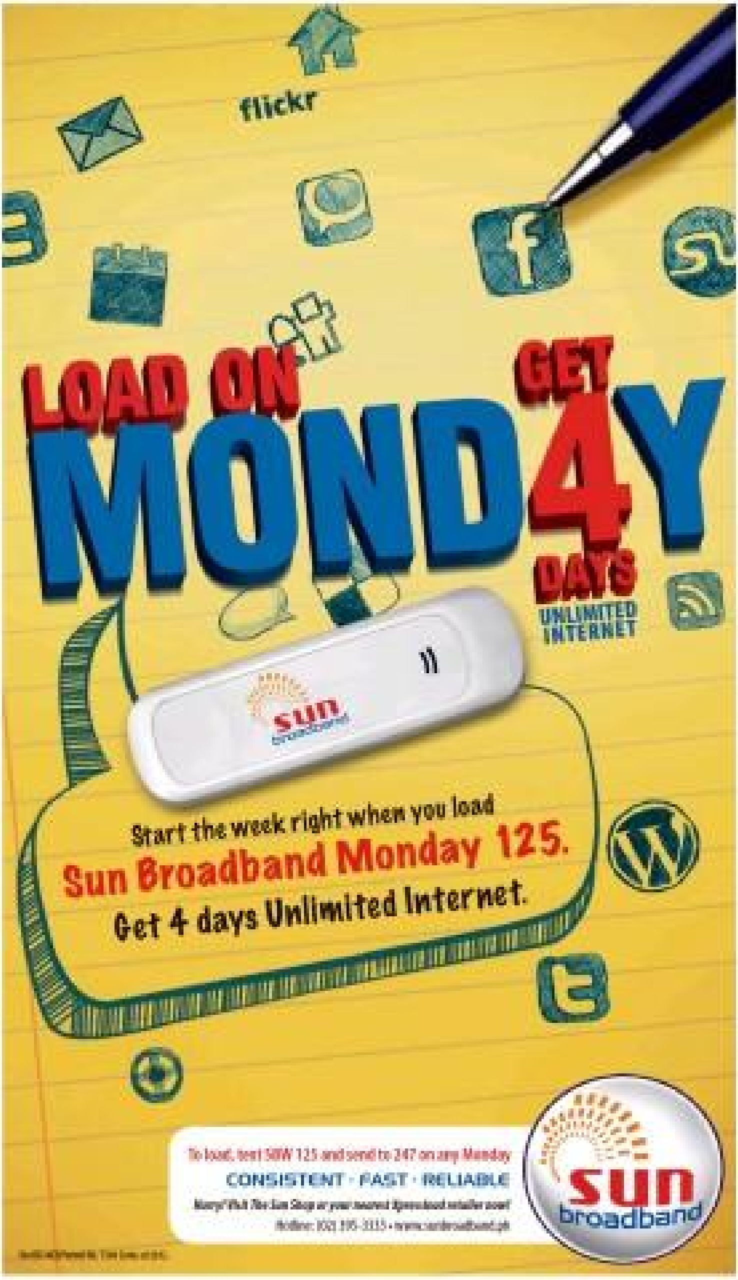
As for the Ongpin siblings, they can bid again next year. But they still emerged winners for more valuable items at the [illegible] Foundation's yearly auction of art, antiques, books and other collectibles. The members and its supporters in the environmental—particularly the [illegible] of Manila—movement had organized an event that felt more like a party than a fund-raiser.

Had I brought my mother to Orchid [illegible] on Vito Cruz Extension, Manila, that evening, she would've nodded approvingly and declared that this was how the buenas familias did their good work: No outright solicitation of money, just subdued fun paired with the best from the homemakers' kitchens.

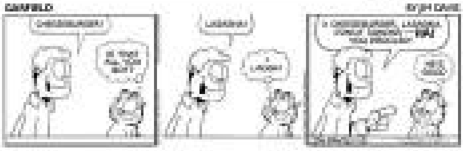
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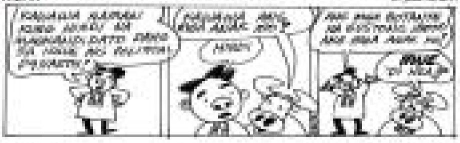
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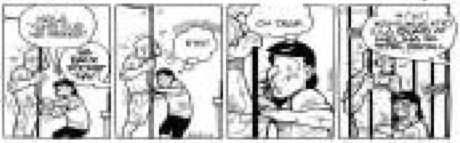
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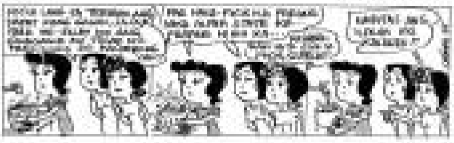


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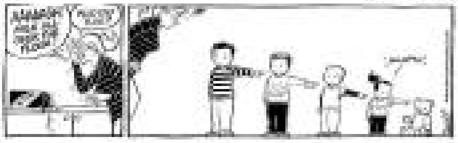


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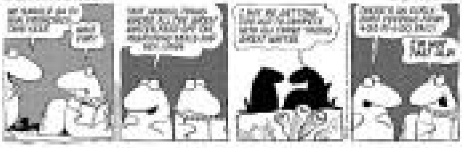
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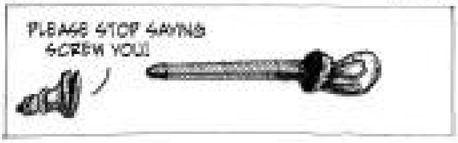


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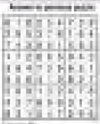
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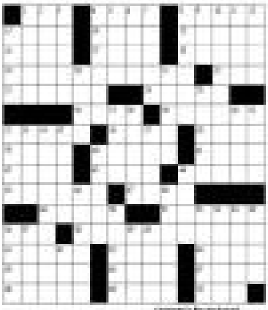
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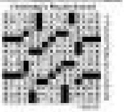
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE





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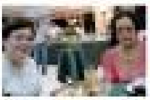




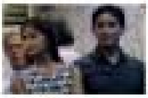


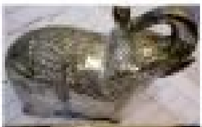












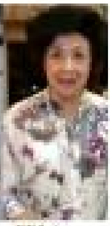


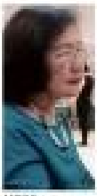


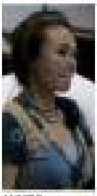














Summit in Tagaytay offers special Yuletide packages

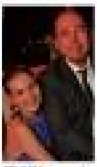






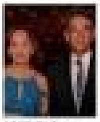
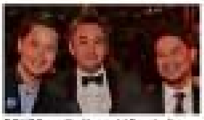


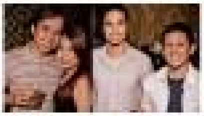





Whisky lovers feast on ₱47,000 Odyssey







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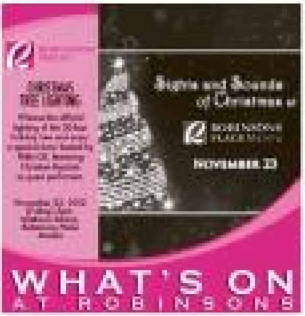
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ENTERTAINMENT

Double victory for PDI man in Hollywood


RUBEN Nepales with Jane Fonda in awards night at LA's historic Biltmore Hotel

LOS ANGELES—Philippine Daily Inquirer Entertainment columnist Ruben V. Nepales won third place in two categories at the 2012 National Entertainment Journalism (NEJ) Awards held on Sunday at LA's historic Biltmore Hotel.

Nepales won in the best column category for his "Only In Hollywood" in PDI Entertainment, and in the best book category for his first book, "My Filipino Connection: The Philippines in Hollywood"—a collection of his columns that appeared in this section.

"I am humbled and honored to win in both categories, especially since I was competing against writers from mostly large mainstream American publications," Nepales said in a statement. "To win third prize for best column in a tie with someone from a giant Tinseltown paper like The Hollywood Reporter is a privilege."

On Scorsese

The LA correspondent of PDI, Nepales was the only winner from the Philippines in these two categories. The rest came from such US publications as The Hollywood Reporter and LA Weekly.

Actress Jane Fonda won a special award, which was presented by actor Robert Redford. Actor Jeff Daniels composed and sang a song as a tribute to Fonda.

The NEJ Awards, a prestigious US competition, is presented annually by the Los Angeles Press Club.

Nepales dedicated the awards to his wife Jana, and their two daughters, Nikki and Ella, "for their love, support and understanding through all the hectic and demanding times while I wrote the book and continued writing my PDI column."

He added: "I was especially

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Conflicting styles of acting in 'Magical' rom-com

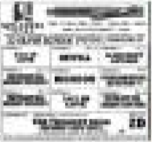
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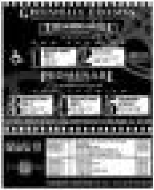




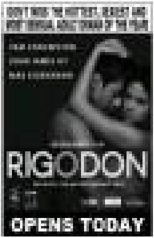










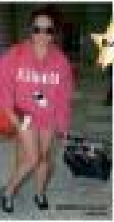




Double victory



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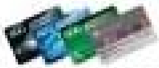
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Crystal Tumblers Avail of exclusive discount when you buy Crystal Tumblers for only ₱148.75 (set of 2) at SM Department Store from November 15 to 30.

PLDT teleRewards

Earn SMAC Points You can now earn points every time you pay your PLDT bills. Simply enroll your SM Advantage membership into the PLDT Telerewards program by calling 171 or by logging-on to www.pldt.com.ph/telerewards and start earning points based on your payment transactions.

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INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SEVENTEEN (17) UNITS CROSSOVER UTILITY VEHICLE (CUV) AND FIVE (5) UNITS PASSENGER VAN MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE Pag-IBIG FUND CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS AND BRANCHES

Republic of the Philippines
PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION

INVITATION TO BID

Vestland Maritime Corporation

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF LOSS

BUY JEWELRY DIAMOND GOLD ROLEX, ETC.

NOTICE OF LOSS

LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR:

CONSULTING SERVICES TO PERFORM SPECIFIC AGREED UPON PROCEDURES REGARDING FINANCIAL AND SYSTEMS INFORMATION OF AGRICULTURAL GUARANTEE FUND POOL

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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INVITATION TO BID

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
ADELA SERRA TY MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER

INVITATION TO BID FOR RE-BIDDING

ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE OF ADELA SERRA TY MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture

INVITATION TO BID

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Republic of the Philippines
Region X
PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE
OFFICE OF THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

INVITATION TO APPLY TO BID

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Quirino State University
Diffun, Quirino

INVITATION TO BID

The Quirino State University through its Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) invites suppliers to bid for the hereunder contract.

Name of Contract : Upgrading of Corn Post-Harvest, Processing and Training Facility in Aglipay, Quirino
Location : Palacian, Aglipay, Quirino
Approved Budget : PHP [illegible]

The bidding activity shall be governed by the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 otherwise known as the Government Procurement Reform Act.

Pre-Bid Conference : November 28, 2012, 9:00 AM
Submission and Receipt of Bids : December 6, 2012, 9:30 AM, Board Room, 2/F Julian A. Alvarez Hall, Quirino State University, Diffun, Quirino

The BAC will issue bidding documents to bidders only upon payment of a non-refundable amount of Ten Thousand Pesos (PHP 10,000.00) as fee for the bidding documents to the Quirino State University Cashier.

Quirino State University assumes no responsibility whatsoever to compensate or indemnify bidders for any expenses incurred in the preparation of their bids.

(Sgd.) ANGELINA D. ARBONON
BAC Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT (AEP)

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PAMBANSANG PANGASIWAAN SA PAGKAIN
NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY

LETTER-CIRCULAR

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San Jose del Monte City Water District

Invitation to Apply for Eligibility and to Bid

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Yvonnah's Salon celebrates 15 years

A GOODWILL BADMINTON games, product launching, and a month-long promo will highlight the 15th anniversary celebration this December of Yvonnah's Salon, Spa & Café, the only one-stop-shop salon in Marilao, Bulacan.

The celebration will commence on December 2, 2012 with the staging of "Yvonnah's Smashing @15 Goodwill Badminton Games" that will be participated by about 50 players, mostly are loyal clients of Yvonnah's the past 15 years. To date, about 32 players have already registered for the event where the top 3 winners for Men's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles, and Mixed Doubles in levels A and B will receive trophies, medals, and gift certificates.

Also, there will be a two-day "Free Hair Spa" for all clients who will visit the shop on Dec. 1 and 2. Earlier, Yvonnah's had launched its "Ultimate Spa Package Promo" where spa hobbyists could choose any of the four different spa packages at a discounted rate of as much as 50%.

To cap the celebration, the salon will also launch its "Y Card", a privilege and rewards card in which clients can earn points with corresponding rewards. The special privilege card is also loaded with special perks and privileges such as discounts from partner establishments.

Yvonnah's Salon was established in 1997 in Rosas City before it opened its branch in Antonio, Quezon City. In 1999, it officially opened the main branch at [illegible] II in Marilao, Bulacan.

The salon's 15th anniversary celebration is supported by Philippine Daily Inquirer Job Market.



Crystal Clear franchise opens in Naga City—Crystal Clear, the leading water brand for homes and offices in the country, recently celebrated the opening of its newest branch located right at the "heart of Bicol"-Naga City. Crystal Clear owner/franchisee Nadal Millano (right) is the proud owner of this latest Crystal Clear franchise, which is located at Camella Homes, Naga Del Rosario, Naga City. Shown here during the ribbon-cutting ceremony is Millano, together with special guest, Naga City Mayor John Bongat.

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON PEACE PROCESS

Rehabilitation of Poblacion Margosatubig to Sitio Tigbalogo Farm To Market Road

Date: November 21, 2012

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INVITATION TO BID

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IN LOVING MEMORY

LUZ B. MARCELO

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OBITUARIES

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Judge MAXIMINO Arevalo BADILLA (ret.)

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Maureen Charisse Feraren Tabora

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PILAR CHANCO GAMBOA

Peacefully joined the Lord on November 18, 2012 at the age of 90.

Her remains lie in state at Loyola Memorial Chapels, Premier A, Marikina City.

Interment will be on Friday, November 23, 2012 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Loyola Memorial Park, Marikina City.

"Here is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day, and not to me only but unto all them also that love his appearing."



Our Beloved

"Daddy," "Lolong," "Honor" and "Bob"

COL. HONORIO SAHAGUN BALANON

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NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)

Notice is hereby given that the following companies/employers have filed with this Regional Office application/s for Alien Employment Permits:

Name and Address of Company/Employer	Name of Foreign National/ Citizenship	Position
AFMAR PROMO MANAGEMENT 1040 Sevas St., Brgy. Valenzuela, Makati City	Woo Young Jung Korean	Country Manager
SAP PHILIPPINES, INC. 33/F Citibank Tower, 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	Edward Daniel D'Silva Indian	SAP Client Partner
BRIGHT LINK TRADING 2551 Constantino St. cor. Via Papa, Italia 500, Brgy. Talon, Las Piñas City	Celestine Chuks Ude Nigerian	Marketing Supervisor
DAELIM PHILIPPINES INC. Unit 802 One Corporate Centre, Julia Vargas cor. Meralco Ave., Ortigas Center, Pasig City	Sung Kyoung Lee Korean	Administration Manager
OWI BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC. 17/F Yuchengco Tower, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati City	Chi Tam Tran Vietnamese	Bi-lingual Speaking Data Analyst Officer
OWI BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC. 17/F Yuchengco Tower, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati City	Huynh Vinh Phu Cu Vietnamese	Bi-lingual Speaking Data Analyst Officer
OWI BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC. 17/F Yuchengco Tower, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati City	Hoa Quan Nguyen Vietnamese	Bi-lingual Speaking Data Analyst Officer
OWI BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC. 17/F Yuchengco Tower, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati City	Nhan Tran Lam Vietnamese	Bi-lingual Speaking Data Analyst Officer
OWI BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC. 17/F Yuchengco Tower, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati City	Thuy Hong Nguyen Vietnamese	Bi-lingual Speaking Data Analyst Officer
WISE KNIGHT TECHNOLOGY, INC. 16/F RCBC Plaza Tower 2, 6819 Ayala Ave. cor. Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City	Zeng Guan Sim Malaysian	Customer Service Representative
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AI-HA ASIA CORP. [illegible] Pasig City	Kwang Bum Han Korean	General Manager
IBM BUSINESS SERVICES INC. 8/F 1800 Eastwood Ave. Bldg., 110 Eastwood City Cyberpark, E. Rodriguez Jr. Ave., Quezon City	Rob Bleeker Dutch	Accounts Payable Analyst - Dutch
SANDHU AMAN TRADING CORP. Bldg. C, [illegible], Quezon City	Pawan Jit Kaur Indian	Sales Representative
ALLAHAD TRADING CORP. [illegible] Quezon City	Jaskaran Singh Sidhu Indian	Purchasing Assistant
NUEVA SUNSHINE PHILS. INC. UG12 Citystate II Condominium, 99 Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City	Xiaoyuan Ma Chinese	Warehouse Supervisor
NUEVA SUNSHINE PHILS. INC. UG12 Citystate II Condominium, 99 Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City	Jianhong Zhao Chinese	Sales Consultant
MANILA INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT FORWARDERS INC. Unit C, Oyster Plaza, Dr. A. Santos Ave. cor. Kabihasnan Rd., Parañaque City	Jun Ishihara Japanese	Chairman and President
PHILOZ RESOURCES LIMITED CO. INC. Rm. 203 2/F Bldg., 204 Quirino St., Binondo, Manila	Dongliang Wang Chinese	Mining Technician
HUGE MANUFACTURING CORPORATION 5056 Km. 14 West Service Road, Edison Ave. Brgy. Marcelo, Parañaque City	Syed Sadiq Pakistani	Marketing Executive
SIMSUNG PHILIPPINES TRADING INTERNATIONAL, INC. Unit B Jamp Bldg., Cobanca cor. Meralco St., Phase I, SF Commercial Center, Parañaque City	Mishee Choi Korean	Operations Manager
BG MULTISPORT TRADING CORP. 2123 First St. V. Mapa, Sta. Mesa, Manila	Jinzhou Lin Chinese	Operations Manager
BG MULTISPORT TRADING CORP. 2123 First St. V. Mapa, Sta. Mesa, Manila	Aobo Lin Chinese	Marketing Manager
TECH MAHINDRA LIMITED 5/F Ambrosia Bldg., 2 Eastwood Ave., Eastwood City Cyberpark, Quezon City	Anuj Sood Indian	Assistant Manager - Business Executive
OAKLEIGH CAPITAL LIMITED 33/F PBCom Tower, 6795 Ayala Ave. cor. VA Rufino St., Makati City	Puqing Fu Chinese	Chinese-language Customer Service Officer
PROV INTERNATIONAL (PHILIPPINES), INC. 33/F GT Tower International, Ayala Ave. cor. H.V. dela Costa St., Makati City	Sugathe Sundara Raj Jayaprasad Indian	IFS Manager
PROV INTERNATIONAL (PHILIPPINES), INC. 33/F GT Tower International, Ayala Ave. cor. H.V. dela Costa St., Makati City	Piyum Nilam Wamakulasooriya Sri Lankan	IFS Functional Support Engineer
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OAKLEIGH CAPITAL LIMITED 33/F PBCom Tower, 6795 Ayala Ave. cor. VA Rufino St., Bel-Air, Makati City	Hong My Chau Vietnamese	Vietnamese-language Customer Service Officer
VERSUS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED U-3103 Cityland Herrera Tower, 98 V.A. Rufino corner Valero St., Makati City	Paul Sumako Indonesian	Bahasa Indonesia-language Technical Support Officer
PHILKOREO CORPORATION Rm. 304 3/F Villa Bldg., 470 Makati Ave. cor. Jupiter St., Makati City	Yunkyung Eom Korean	Marketing Manager
PHILKOREO CORPORATION Rm. 304 3/F Villa Bldg., 470 Makati Ave. cor. Jupiter St., Makati City	Kanghee Park Korean	Chief Consultant
UNITOP GENERAL MERCHANDISE INC. 343 Sevilla St. cor. Jaboneros St., San Nicolas, Manila	Jiangyuan Zhou Chinese	Branch Head
WAN HONG CONST. CORP. 170 M. Lozada St., Sto. Rosario, Silangan, Pateros, Manila	Kun-Ting Cheng Lee Taiwanese	Chairman
IBM BUSINESS SERVICES INC. 8/F 1800 Eastwood Ave. Bldg., 110 Eastwood City Cyberpark, E. Rodriguez Jr. Ave., Libis, Quezon City	Ling-Ling Lin Taiwanese	Quality Analyst Contact Center - Mandarin
KEC INTERNATIONAL LIMITED 303 Victoria Towers - C, 79 Panay Ave. cor. Timog Ave., Quezon City	Sivakalai Ramasekar Indian	Coordination Specialist
KEC INTERNATIONAL LIMITED 303 Victoria Towers - C, 79 Panay Ave. cor. Timog Ave., Quezon City	Arun Jagat Kishore Bajaj Indian	Commercial Specialist
UNITOP GENERAL MERCHANDISE INC. 343 Sevilla St. cor. Jaboneros St., San Nicolas, Manila	Shenshen Xu Chinese	Executive Secretary
UNITOP GENERAL MERCHANDISE INC. 343 Sevilla St. cor. Jaboneros St., San Nicolas, Manila	Weyan Yao Chinese	Branch Manager
UNITOP GENERAL MERCHANDISE INC. 343 Sevilla St. cor. Jaboneros St., San Nicolas, Manila	Weijie Guo Chinese	Area Food Manager
UNITOP GENERAL MERCHANDISE INC. 343 Sevilla St. cor. Jaboneros St., San Nicolas, Manila	Fengjia Zhang Chinese	Branch Head
UNITOP GENERAL MERCHANDISE INC. 343 Sevilla St. cor. Jaboneros St., San Nicolas, Manila	Yuheng Xu Chinese	Assistant Branch Manager
UNITOP GENERAL MERCHANDISE INC. 343 Sevilla St. cor. Jaboneros St., San Nicolas, Manila	Wenxiong Chen Chinese	Manager
POWERSOURCE PHILIPPINES, INC. 5F Corinthian Plaza Bldg., 121 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City	Eric Richard Williams American	Senior Economic & Technical Analyst
DAOSEON INT'L. GROUP INC. 1020 Tykens Plaza Bldg., Ongpin St., Binondo, Manila	Lei Liu Chinese	Data Analysis
HANBIRO FOOD MART CO., LTD. (KOREAN HYPER MARKET) 37 President Ave., BF Homes, Parañaque City	Kum Sun Lee (wife of PARK) Korean	Assistant Manager
OAKLEIGH CAPITAL LIMITED 33/F PBCom Tower, 6795 Ayala Ave. cor. VA Rufino St., Bel-Air, Makati City	Huy Chanh Luu Vietnamese	Vietnamese-language Customer Service Officer
OAKLEIGH CAPITAL LIMITED 33/F PBCom Tower, 6795 Ayala Ave. cor. VA Rufino St., Bel-Air, Makati City	Bao Chi Nguyen Le Vietnamese	Vietnamese-language Customer Service Officer
OAKLEIGH CAPITAL LIMITED 33/F PBCom Tower, 6795 Ayala Ave. cor. VA Rufino St., Bel-Air, Makati City	Wenhao Cao Chinese	Chinese-language Customer Service Officer
OAKLEIGH CAPITAL LIMITED 33/F PBCom Tower, 6795 Ayala Ave. cor. VA Rufino St., Bel-Air, Makati City	Dinh Ngoc Tu Vietnamese	Vietnamese-language Customer Service Officer
E-SPORTS NX INTERNATIONAL, INC. 7/F Alabang Business Tower, [illegible], Madrigal Business Park, Ayala Alabang, Muntinlupa City	Jonathan Lester Curtis American	Customer Support and Service Operations Consultant
AVON COSMETICS INC. 5F Glorietta Plaza, 7801 Makati Ave., Bel-Air Village, Makati City	Marcel Obermüller German	Product Manager, APAC Fashion & Home Marketing
EVERGREEN TECHNOLOGY INC. 2nd Floor, Unit 201, OMG Center, 452 Domingo M. Guevara St., Mandaluyong City	Jang Hyun Shim Korean	Marketing Manager
MEGAWORLD CORPORATION 28/F The World Centre, 330 Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City	Qu Peng Chinese	Marketing Manager

If you have any information/objection to the above mentioned application/s, please communicate with the Regional Director.

ATTY. ALAN M. MACARAYA, CEO III
Regional Director

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